County Court Proceedings.

Monday, November 4, 1918.

Lee Usher, 201; cords of wood, \$87. Hanson, superintendent, 6175; traveling expenses, 3.75; postage, \$7.00. RU Crocker & Son, supplies for-

nished Mrs. James Carter, poor, 836. W B Edgar, Jr, salary, 8250. St. Louis Bindery Co, blank book, A S Aloe Co, stationery and print-

ing, \$5.63. Geo D Barnard & Co, stationery and printing, \$31 66. Wm Sherrill, road money, \$31.

8 B Reagan, road money, \$300. W T Keathley, board of paupers, \$160; work on county farm, \$7. Lopez Store Co, posts, etc, for coun-

I E Whitworth, glass, etc, for coun-Dr R W Gay, visit to small pox

Ed Payne, road money, \$125.
A M Hampton, cleaning flues courthouse and jail, \$5.50.
J S Conway, treasurer, salary, \$150; disbursing school money, \$31.08; post-

Permanent improvement road dis-

trict No. 21, \$250. R L Permer, road money, \$80. Rental of county farm for 1918 reduced to \$200.

Saturday, November 9th. Author Huff, postage, electric cur-rent, etc, \$25.04. RA Rasche and W N Knight, \$3

for canvassing election vote C D Alexander, auto hire, \$4. Beckenridge Blank Co, J P blanks, G W Marshall, sawing 20 cords of

wood at courthouse, 820.

W H Fisher putting up election booths, 88 70. Arcadia Valley Enterprise, publishing election ballots, 8389 37.

Gay & Kindell, supplies for pauper, Geo D Barnard & Co, election supplies, 854.01.

Dr R W Gay, telephone calls, \$2 01. Irenton Pelephone Co, telephone service, courthouse, jall and county farm for August, September and October, \$14.60.

W H Blue serving notice of appointment on judges of election; board of prisoners, etc, \$135 60.

IRON COUNTY REGITTER, stationery, publishing ballots, etc. \$548.50. Petition of Geo M Bennett for establishment of a county road granted. J M Hartzell, road money, \$25. J J Phillips, road money, \$110.

Cai Provence, damage to land on account of new road, \$25. Missouri Reformatory, support of Leroy Johnson, 830. W S Scott, road money, \$25.

W H Copeland, road money, \$90. Madigan & Whitworth, supplies courthouse and juil, \$28 20. A Huff, deputy here for quarter

ending October 31, 8150. Foreign Insurance Tax of \$1451.15. apportioned \$986 99 to county revenue fund, and \$464.46 to the school dis-

Judges and clerks at Ironton pre-cinct in general election allowed \$3 each; judges and clerks at other precincts \$2.50 each.

Messengers of election allowed Messengers of election allowed payment as follows: W E McKee, Des Arc, \$4 90; H McColl, Annapolis, \$4; Wm O Reed, Dunn's, \$3 20; Geo J Reeves, Polk's, \$3.10; Walter Miller, Hogan, \$2.80; Wm N Knight, Arcadia, \$1; Wm Brown, Graniteville, \$2.60; Lem Logan, Belleview, \$3; W S Scott, Kaolin, & W F Tiefenauer, Imboden, \$3.00; W E Westerman, Bell's, \$4.50; Geo W White, Red-\$5; G G Adams, Henderson's, 5; W H Webb, Love and Bixby, \$10. Luther Daniel, erecting booths, etc.

at Des Arc. 83. John McFall, half day as door keep-

er at Des Arc precinct, \$1. H B Jones, County Judge, \$15. J A Ruble, same, \$12 70 A J Babcock, same, \$17.40. Arthur Huff, abstract of fees,

W H Blue, waiting on County Court, 86. A T Sheahan, putting up booths at

Graniteville precinct, 82. H J Bollinger, Constable Belleview

Court adjourned to December 31st.

Wanted-A young female fox squirrel. Apply at this office.

MILLINE

A medicine which has given satisfaction to its users for over 40 years, as Cardui has, must be a good medicine. If you suffer from female troubles, and need a reliable, strengthening tonic, of real medicinal value, as proven by the experience of thousands of women users,

TAKE

The Woman's Tenic

Mrs. C. S. Budd, of Covina, Calif., in writing of her experience with Cardul, says: "I took a bottle at 13 years old, and it cured my headaches. I have taken it since marriage, and received much help from it. Cardul is the best medicine I ever took . . . It was the only medicine . . . that helped any back . . . " Try Cardul.

All Druggists

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market,

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for park products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has producer and the fasurance of an adeso changed since the September joint quate future supply, conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has packers, that the accumulations of low priced ders, together with the Alifed buyers, corn in the Argentine and South Afri- all under the Chairmanship of the ca would, upon the advent of peace Food Administration, the following unand liberated shipping, become availa- dertaking has been given by the packble to the European market has cre- ers: ated a great deal of apprehension on of hogs would naturally follow. Morenggravated the decline,

The information of the Department mate does not exceed 15 per cent, in- to be based on Chicago. creased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent, more than last year, during the ing out of the above. corresponding period, demonstrating price offered to them in an endeavor

about 25 per cent. The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as centrasted with the lesser exports of ed by the conference, 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The The Food Administrator has appointincreased demands of the allies are ed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomcontinuing, and are in themselves as E. Wilson, chairman of the Packproof of the necessity for the large ers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in ex-change; Major Roy of the Food Adport demands appears to be amply ministration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the sufficient to take up the increase in Bureau of Markets, to undertake the hog production, but unfavorable mar- supervision of the execution of the ket conditions existing in October af- plan in the various markets. Commisford no fair index of the aggregate sion men are asked to co-operate in supply and demand.

mous shortage in fats in the Central dent that offers by commission men to Empires and neutral countries would sell hogs below the minimum estabimmediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products producer or the participating packers, which, on top of the heavy shipments Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of the plan. supplies exists outside of the United It is believed by the conference that States. It seems probable that the this new plan, based as it is upon a present prospective supplies would be positive minimum basis, will bring betinadequate to meet this world demand ter results to the producer than averwith the return to peace. So far as it age prices for the month. It does not is possible to interpret this fact, it ap- limit top prices and should narrow pears that there should be even a the margins necessary to country buystronger demand for pork products ers in more variable markets. It is after the war, and therefore any alarm believed that the plan should work out of hog producers as to the effect of close to \$18 average. peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances contribute to their own interest by It is the conclusion of the conference not flooding the market, for it must be that attempts to hold the price of hogs evident that if an excessive over perto the price of corn may work out to centage of hogs is marketed in any the disadvantage of pork producers, one month price stabilization and con-It is t'ae conclusion that any interpre- trol cannot succeed, and it is certain tation of the formula should be a that producers themselves can contribroad gauged policy applied over a bute materially to the efforts of the long, period. It is the opinion of the conferences if they will do their markcor ference that in substitution of the eting in as normal a way as possible. previous plans of stabilization the The whole situation as existing at Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agri- present demands a frank and explicit cultural Advisory Board, together with assurance from the conferees reprethe specially invited swine representa- sented-namely, that every possible tives, should accept the invitation of effort will be made to maintain a live the Food Administration to join with hog price commensurate with swine the Administration and the packers in production costs and reasonable selldetermining the prices at which con- ing values in execution of the declartrolled export orders are to be placed. ed policy of the Food Administration This will be regularly done. The in-finence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common ob-ject—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far forts of the conference, concurred in as it is possible fair returns to the by the Food Administration and the

These foreign orders are placed

As the result of long negotiations alarmed the holders of corn, and there between this body and the Packers' has been a price decline of from 25 Committee, representing the 45 to 50 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact packers participating in foreign or-

In view of the undertakings on the the part of corn holders. This decline part of the Food Administration with has spread fear among swine growers regard to the co-ordinated purchases has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices tached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will unover, the lower range of corn prices dertake not to purchase hogs for less would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ra- than the following agreed minimums tio, obviously result in a continuously for the month of November, that is a falling price for live hogs. In view daily minipum of \$17.50 per hundred of these changed conditions many pounds on average of packers' droves, swine producers anticipated lower excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" prices and as a result rushed their to be defined as pigs under 130 hegs to market in large numbers, and pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and hegs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and kind shall be bought, except throwouts, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' of Agriculture indicates that the sup- droves to be construed as the average ply of hogs has increased about S per of the total sales in the market of all cent., while the highest unofficial esti- hogs for a given day. All the above

> We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carry-

The ability of the packers to carry the unusually heavy marketing of the out this arrangement will depend on available supply. In the face of the there being a normal marketing of excessive receipts some packers have hogs based upon the proportionate innot maintained the price agreed last crease over the receipts of last year. month. On the other hand, many The increase in production appears to of the packers have paid over the be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

to maintain the agreed price. The rethey have in the past few weeks, pre-If the producers of hogs should, as sult in any event has been a failure maturely market hogs in such increasto maintain the October price basis ing numbers over the above it is endetermined upon at the September con- tirely beyond the ability of the packterence and undertaken by the pack- ers to maintain these minimums, and ers. Another factor contributing to therefore we must have the co-operathe break in prices during the month tion of the preducer himself to mainhas been the influenza epidemic; it tain these results. It is a physical has sharply curtailed consumption of impossibility for the capacity of the pork products and temporarily de- packing houses to handle a similar creased the labor staff of the packers over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxlous to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a

fair price for their products. (Signed) THOS, E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee. The plan embodied above was adopt-

carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evi-

Swine producers of the country will

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrellable factors,

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task, The members of the Conference

were: Producers-H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Beard; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, In.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, BL; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dod-

Food Administration-Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture-Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers, present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers-Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudaby Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.: Cieveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Pros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, In.: Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Breeklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winons, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Molnes, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Eric Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.: Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, In.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peorla, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

The Intelerable Rooster.

The hen is not at all proud-spirited. She differs in that respect from her rooster spouse. Whether her marriage vows bind her to love and obey him and to drudge and lay for him. I am very much that way by the haughty air chanticleer assumes toward her ladyship. Married roosters are far more selfish than husbands of the human tribe. A man, even though he detests housework, will sometimes condescend to carry a scuttle of coal or turn the wringer washday. But you'll never find . rooster willing to interfere with a hen's domestic affairs .-Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

WM. R. EDGAR, JR.

EDGAR & EDGAR ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

IRONTON. MO.

Practice in ull the Couris of the State

HAN SEEDSTANDER STREET GREET BEST DR. KENNETH W. HOUSTON.

Dentist Office . . Over Gay & Kindell's IRONTON, MO. Hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PHONES: Office Residence...

Estimates Given on Examination THE REPRESENDED TO THE PERSON OF THE PERSON

NANNIE WALKER

A CKNOWLEDGMENTS taken, Deeds of all kinds written, and other Legal Papers prepared. Copying on Typewriter solicited. Will be found at home, north of brick hotel, corner of Shepherd and Wayne streets, IRONTON. MO

DR. J. L. HICKMAN State Deputy Veterinarian

HOGS VACUINATED. Local and Long Distance Phones. Calls Attended All Hours. Interstate Inspections Made BRUNOT AND DES ARC MO.

KYARKYANIANIANIANI (PANIANIANI KYAKK BOATMEN'S BANK ST. LOUIS, MO.

OLDEST BANK IN MISSOURI CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$2,500,000,00

WE have successfully withstood every Financial Crisis during the past Sixty-Nine Years. During the Civil War we loaned the State a half million in

Your account carried with a strong Conservative Bank addressing to your name.

We Pay Interest on Time Deposits: prestige to your name.

EDWARDS WHITAKER, President
MURRAY CARLETON, Vice-President
AARON WALDHEIM, Vice-President
WM. H. THOMSON, Vice-President
CLARENCE R, LAWS, Vice-President

计论论论论论论论论论论证计计计计计论论统论论论论论 WM. R. EDGAR, President. E. D. AKE, Vice-President. MANN RINGO, Cashier.

RON COUNTY IRONTON, MO.

CAPITAL, \$10,000

SURPLUS \$18,000

....ORGANIZED 1898

Does a General Banking Business, at the Old Stand, Opposite the Court House.

Insured Against Burglary, and Interest Paid on Time Deposits A Continuance of Past Liberal Patronage is Solicited.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I. G. WHITWORTH W. R. EDGAR W. H. WHITWORTH SEED, AKE.

然识别说说话说话说话 路底形形的话说 CHAS. J. TUAL Contractor and Builder IRONTON, MO.

Furnishes Estimates, Plans and Specifications, on Request

WABRANTS WHATEVER HE DOES

Honest Work at Fair Charges. ON THESE CONDITIONS

Your Patronage Is Solicited EKERBERRERRERRERRERRER

Ford €

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T one-ton truck is proving a splendid time and money-saver on the farm. It is very flexible in control, strong and dependable in service. It has really become one

Over Mr. Farmer a dozen teams, and

Think it of the farmer's necessities. One Ford truck is equal to half it won't "eat its

head off" when not working The very low price makes it popular with shrewd farmers who analyze conditions on the farm. Let's talk it over. Mr. Farmer. Price, without body, \$550 f. o. b. Detroit.

Fletcher & Barger, Agents, Ironton, Mo.

\$0000000000000000000000

PAUL P ROSENTRETER

PROPRIETOR

Ironton Livery, Feed & Sale Stables

Good Rigs and Horses, and Careful Service, at Reasonable Rates.

Patronage of the Public is Respectfully Solicited.